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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Maharaj Mukherjee

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Application No.: 10/604,585

Group Art Unit: 2184

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: DYNAMICALLY
CONFIGURABLE FAULT
TOLERANCE IN AUTONOMIC
COMPUTING WITH MULTIPLE
SERVICE POINTS

Date: December 19, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Attached: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. FIS920030265	
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Invention: DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE FAULT TOLERANCE IN AUTONOMIC COMPUTING WITH MULTIPLE SERVICE POINTS				
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
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